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VIA ELECTRONIC MESSAGE TRANSMISSION ONLY: sarah.tschohl@idwr.idaho.gov

Ms. Sarah Tschohl Idaho Department of Water Post Office Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720

Dear Ms. Tschohl:

We are writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, which the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho State Office received on September 23, 2021. In your request you ask for: all active BLM grazing permits for the federal grazing allotments in Idaho known as the Paddock Valley Allotment and the Crane Creek Allotment. The allotment number for the Paddock Valley Allotment is believed to be 370 and the allotment number for the Crane Creek Allotment is believed to be 361. Both allotments are likely managed by the Four Rivers Field Office of the BLM.

With this letter, we have attached four documents consisting of 10 pages responsive to your request. As such, we consider this response to be a total grant.

I am responsible for this decision, in consultation with Mel Meier, Attorney-Advisor for the Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Boise, Idaho.

We do not bill requesters for FOIA processing fees when their fees are less than \$50.00, because the cost of collection would be greater than the fee collected. See $\underline{43\ C.F.R.\ \S\ 2.37(g)}$. Therefore, there is no billable fee for the processing of this request.

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If you have questions concerning this response, please contact Kristine King, State FOIA Coordinator, at 208-373-3947 or by e-mail to blm_id_foia@blm.gov.

Peter J. Ditton

Acting State Director

Attached

- Responsive Records (4 Attachments / 10 Pages)